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## Proceedings of Societies.

### THE TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual Meeting of Members was held in the Music Hall of this Institute on Monday evening, the 11th of May, and was largely attended. The retiring President, Rice Lewis, Esq., occupied the chair.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Montreal Mechanics' Institute, stating the intention of its Members to visit Toronto during the ensuing summer.

Moved by Mr. W. Edwards, seconded by Mr. W. Halley, and

*Resolved.*—That the members are pleased to hear of the intended visit of the members of the Montreal Mechanics' Institute to this city during the ensuing summer; and do hereby cordially invite them as guests at a *Conversazione*, to be held in the rooms of the Institute on such evening during their stay as may be convenient for them.—Carried unanimously

The report was read by the Secretary, of which we give the following summary:

**MEMBERSHIP.**—The number of members at the date of the last report was 745; subscribers, 143; honorary members, 18; life members, 83; total, 989. The total number of members and subscribers at present is 1,061. The rates of subscription are as follows: Members, \$2 50 per annum. Subscribers: Ladies, and youths under nineteen years of age, 75 cents per

quarter, or, \$2 00 per annum; Gentlemen, per quarter \$1. 00.

**FINANCES.**—Receipts, from all sources \$9,130 62; expenditure \$8,921 84; balance in hand \$208 78. Appendix B of the report contains a full statement of the assets and liabilities of the Institute to the 30th April, which are briefly thus: Available assets, \$591 89; liabilities, exclusive of loan on building and ground, \$2,221 26; excess of such liabilities over available assets, \$1,629 57. The floating liabilities have been reduced during the year by the amount of \$240 97. The Report also recommended that in future no liabilities should be incurred by the Directors, until the same shall have been submitted to the Finance Committee, for their report thereon.

**LIBRARY.**—The total number of books, according to last annual report, was 5,067; additions during the year 498; periodicals which have accumulated in reading room, and having been bound transferred to library, 53; donations, 24; total, 5,642; being an addition of 575 volumes during the past year. In the Reading Room, the number of British journals and magazines received, 38; American, 15; Canadian newspapers, 9; periodicals gratuitously furnished during the year by various publishers and other gentlemen, 37; total, '99.

**CLASSES.**—These have been fully referred to in the Journal for *February* and *May* for the present year

**THE CHESS CLUB.**—This Club had some time ago a membership of between 50 and 60, but has lately dwindled to about 30 regular members. This is attributed